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## AUGUSTA BOOSTERS.

**More Than Two Hundred Business And Professional Men Visit Edgefield in Sixty Automobiles.**

They came—they saw—they conquered—the Augusta Boosters. Promptly on schedule time, 11:30 o'clock Tuesday, the pageant composed of 60 automobiles arrived from Augusta bearing about 200 business and professional men. They were met at Trenton by a party from Johnston and piloted to Edgefield.

A large number of our people had gathered early upon the public square and were eagerly awaiting the arrival of the visitors. The meeting and greeting of friends as the Boosters alighted from their cars presented a pleasing picture. Soon after the last car came in a procession was formed in front of the store of Ramsey & Jones headed by the Eagles' Drum Corps of Augusta and all marched to the court house where, standing upon the stone steps, Mayor A. H. Corley briefly welcomed the visitors and then presented Ex-Governor John C. Sheppard who likewise extended a cordial welcome and gave utterance to appropriate remarks. He referred at some length to the pleasant relations that have existed between the people of Georgia and the people of South Carolina in the past, the people of each State rejoicing in the achievements of the other.

The response on the part of the Boosters was made by Wallace B. Pierce, a prominent young lawyer of Augusta, who expressed the delight that the Georgians experienced in coming to Edgefield and he also expressed appreciation of the very cordial exception extended to them. In concluding Mr. Pierce presented Mr. William Martin who spoke for the city of Augusta officially. Mr. Martin was followed by Mr. Johnson who was also very kind in his remarks and extended a very cordial invitation to the people of Edgefield to visit Augusta, urging them to feel while there that they are among their friends.

As a result of the coming of the Boosters, the business interests of Augusta have been brought into close touch with the people of this section. The personal touch will also result in a better understanding of the business men of Augusta. The Augusta Boosters are not making an effort to take business that belongs to the local market or local merchant, but they invite the consumer to purchase from them what can not be had from the local merchant, instead of ordering from the catalogue house. The half hour here was very pleasantly spent, the visitors being delighted with the very cordial reception given them. At 12:30 the Boosters resumed their journey, Johnston being the next stop, leaving Edgefield with the assurance that a verdial reception will always be accorded the good people of Augusta.

## The Citadel Examination.

Eight young men were here Friday to compete for the Citadel scholarship. All of them were bright, ambitious boys who are anxious to secure an education. And the pity is that all of them can not enter the Citadel or some other higher institution of learning. We trust that the seven who will be disappointed when the decision is announced from the office of the State Superintendent of Education in Columbia on August 26 will arrange to go to college anyway. The following are those who competed for this valuable scholarship: Joseph B. Landrum, Robert J. Boyd, Parksville; Oscar L. Sturkey, Plum Branch; G. William Wise, Trenton; Homer E. Moyer, Johnston; John M. Mims and Robert H. Norris, Jesse B. Hart, Edgefield.

## Many Have Registered.

There is increasing interest and enthusiasm in the approaching election. A large number of voters have secured registration certificates, thus qualifying themselves for the election. It is believed that Edgefield county will poll a very large vote, and that a tremendous majority will be cast against whiskey. "Licker" is under the ban in Edgefield county.

## TRENTON NEWS.

**Mrs. Bryan's Bridge Party. Delightful Basket Picnic. Mrs. Fair Entertained Friends at Her Home.**

Mrs. F. P. Bryan's beautiful bridge party on Friday afternoon last was a much enjoyed social event. This was a compliment to two charming visitors, Mrs. Henderson from Charlotte, N. C., and Miss M. D. Pope from Orlando, Fla. The game was spirited from start to finish, and at the conclusion the hostess served a delightful salad course.

Mr. B. R. Tillman and little Douschka are spending several days this week at Greenwood as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tillman.

Miss Ruth Salter entertained very delightfully at rook on Thursday evening in honor of her brother, Mr. Frank Salter, who is on a visit from Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. W. D. Holland has returned to his home in Winston-Salem after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Julia Holland.

Misses Maude and Dollie Bettis are at home again after a week's stay at Chick Springs.

Mrs. Wright from Bethune is visiting her brother, Mr. Austin Clark.

On Saturday last a delightful basket picnic was given to Mrs. White, mother of Mrs. L. D. Crouch, at Smith's pond. The morning was devoted to catching fish, so the fry in connection with the baskets, which contained all kinds of delicious sweet meats, made the dinner perfect.

Mr. Ed Harrison has returned home after a much enjoyed visit to relatives in Hawkinsville, Ga.

The ladies of the Lizzie Day Guild will sell ice cream in the park Friday afternoon, beginning at four-thirty. We beg patronage for these ladies, for the cause is a worthy one, that of missionary work, and they need funds.

It has been a long, long time since we have enjoyed a spend-the-day party more than on Saturday, when a large number of congenial friends and relatives partook of the whole-souled hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fair of the Horn Creek section. The dinner was sumptuous, and the day throughout teemed with pleasures.

Miss Sade Long was hostess Monday evening at a lovely party. Progressive conversation was the form of entertainment, and delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

## Stamp Out Blind Tigers.

If blind tigers are plying their unlawful trade in your community, notify Sheriff Swearingen and his Ford car will take him in a very short time to where he is needed. Should white or colored men haul whiskey from Aiken or Augusta, notify the sheriff and he will intercept them and seize their whiskey. Deputy Sheriff Homer Williams and Mr. Shemuel Nicholson, the jailer, went down in the Colliers community one night last week and made a seizure of more than a dozen quarts that were finding their way from Augusta to demoralize the young men of Colliers community.

Let's break up this liquor business in Edgefield county wherever it exists—in towns and rural districts. Prohibition has years ago passed the experimental stage. It has been proven over and over again that prohibition can be made to prohibit, and when the law is enforced conditions are improved immeasurably. The law is being well enforced but it can be better enforced if the citizens will give the officers of the law their full co-operation. When you know that the law is being violated furnish the proper officer with at least sufficient information for him to act upon.

Men of Edgefield—men of the towns and men of the country—let's put a stop to liquor selling in the county. Save the boys and young men from those who would corrupt and demoralize them by selling them mean liquor at an enormous profit.

There is now less liquor being sold than at any previous time during the past five years, but let's make it less and less.

## MT. ZION NEWS.

**Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Gaines Entertained. Ladies Thrown From Buggy by Mule Not Seriously Injured.**

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gaines left on last Wednesday for their home in West Baden, Ind. The week previous to their departure was enlivened by several social events in their honor. On Wednesday of last week, they were given an elegant dining at the home of Mr. J. C. Whitlock. On Thursday, at the home of their father, Mr. W. J. Gaines, they were joined at dinner by Mr. Geo. T. Swearingen, and Mrs. E. C. McCarty. On Friday, a fishing party was arranged for them at Adams' pond. Here, the perfect day, the beautiful scene, the fish-fry, the picnic dinner, and the watermelon cutting, and the treat of sitting by the tranquil waters for hours, waiting for a nibble, made a day of pleasure long to be remembered. On the following Tuesday night, this fortunate young couple were entertained at a delightful supper given them by Mrs. W. A. Pardue.

Mrs. E. C. McCarty, of Augusta, Ga., has been up spending a week with her friend, Mrs. W. J. Gaines.

On last Sunday afternoon, in an accident which occurred while driving a young mule from Horn's Creek church, Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Gaines were both thrown from the buggy. Fortunately, and almost miraculously, excepting bruises, neither lady was seriously hurt.

Misses Marie and Lilla Mae Padgett spent last week with their aunt in Batesburg.

Messrs. Milledge and Tommie Whitlock spent last week at the home of their brother, Dr. W. A. Whitlock at Kithings' Mill.

Mr. J. J. Ergle, from Graniteville, with his son, Grady, and daughter, Mae, have been up to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pardue.

Mrs. W. T. Garner is spending this week with friends in Langley.

Miss Bessie Gaines is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Padgett, at her summer cottage at Ridge Crest, N. C.

We know that some of the men of our community have been careful to register in anticipation of the coming prohibition election. We hope that none have neglected this, and that when the appointed day comes, all will turn out and vote for righteousness.

Mt. Zion, S. C.

## Death of Mr. C. E. Quarles.

Owing to the nature of his malady, the friends of Mr. C. E. Quarles have known that the sands of life were running low, and that it was only a matter of time before the final summons would come. And yet when the announcement was made that he breathed his last early Sunday morning, there was much genuine sorrow. His friends had not become reconciled to the inevitable.

Mr. Quarles was a good citizen, one who was held in high esteem by his fellowman. He possessed sterling qualities that are found in the character and life of a man who stands for those things that are high, noble and true. He was a God-fearing man, who, though, like all other mortals, he fell short of the ideal Christian life, made a constant struggle to follow the teachings of the scriptures. He was almost a life-long member of Red Hill church, and it was there that the funeral was conducted Monday at noon by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, his Masonic brethren also officiating at the grave.

About three years ago Mr. Quarles moved to Edgefield to accept the position of local representative of the Georgia Cotton Oil Company. He was elected magistrate last summer of the first magisterial district, but resigned several weeks ago on account of failing health. Mr. Quarles was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and also a Woodman of the World. Both of these orders have lost a true and loyal member.

Mr. Quarles leaves his devoted wife, five daughters and five sons, his youngest child being about five years of age.

## JOHNSTON LETTER.

**Monthly W. C. T. U. Meeting Musical Contest to be Held. Moonlight Picnic. Misses Bean Entertain.**

On last Friday afternoon the monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the home of Mrs. Olin Eidson, and although the weather was very threatening there were about fifteen members present. Mrs. T. R. Denney, president, presided, the subject for the afternoon being "Peace and International Arbitration." Two splendid selections were read: "Woman's Influence," by Mrs. W. J. Huie, and "Mothers, Speak Low," by Mrs. E. E. Andrews. Mrs. Denney made a few interesting remarks on the subject. Delegates to the State convention at Allendale were elected, and are Mesdames C. D. Kenney, J. L. Walker, P. B. Waters, Jr., and G. P. Cobb. Mrs. Denney, president, Mrs. Olin Eidson, secretary, Miss Zena Payne, treasurer, and Mrs. James White, superintendent, will attend, being delegates ex officio. The treasury's report for the conventional year was given in detail, the organization having had in the treasury during the year \$62.25. Mrs. A. P. Lott, who has had charge of benevolent work, stated that the little orphan girl who was being cared for by the union, through her, had been comfortably situated, and told of other deeds of charity she had done in the family. Mrs. Jas. White, who has charge of the L. T. L., reported good work done during the year. Mrs. O. D. Black, superintendent of the flower mission, had an excellent yearly report of many bouquets sent to cheer the sick and afflicted. The superintendents of the other departments have kept their work before the union during the year. The "Vote Dry" buttons were on hand, and each member took some of them, with the promise that they get them all pinned upon the voters. Following the meeting a union prayer service was held, this being conducted by Mrs. W. J. Huie. Reports of the circles were given, which showed that they were well attended. The western circle reported that the members had taken up the study of the booklet in connection with the prayer meeting. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. James White.

Mrs. James White, who is director of music in the W. C. T. U., is planning to have a musical contest, which will probably be on the fifth Sunday evening, and those who take part will compete for the silver medal, and the one who will be so fortunate as to win this will enter the gold medal contest. Miss Orabel Perry, who won the silver medal at the Harmony contest will take part in the next gold medal contest.

Miss Sue Timmerman has been spending a few days here with relatives. Mrs. Willie Scott and children, of Augusta, are guests of relatives. Mayor W. C. Derrick is spending this week in Washington, D. C., on a pleasant trip. Mr. Edmund Penn, of Columbia, spent last week here with friends. Miss Emma Bouknight has returned from a visit to friends in Raleigh, N. C., and upon her return stopped in Columbia and purchased a handsome six-cylinder touring car.

Miss Annie Waters, who is stenographer for a firm in Augusta, is spending her vacation here in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. James Cullum will go to Hartsville September 1 to make their home, the former having a position there.

Mrs. Charles Pickett Corn is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strother, at Walhalla. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Turner, Misses Frances and Bessie Ford Turner, Zena Payne and W. Wallace Turner made a car trip to Augusta the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Smith has returned to Edgefield after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hardy.

Misses Isabel and Bessie Bean were hostesses for a delightful tea on Thursday evening, those present being about eight of their young friends. The repast served was daintily arranged and tempting, and the hours were very pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Raysor, of St.

## Whiskey Takes the Wages



Mathews, are guests in the home of their father, Rev. J. H. Thacker.

One evening of the past week a moon-light picnic was enjoyed by a number of the young people, the guest of honor being Miss Mary Chambers, of Winnsboro, who is visiting Miss Mary Lucia Mobley. The affair was held at Yonce pond, which has been the rendezvous of the young people during these hot weeks.

Miss Bessie Clark, of Raleigh, N. C., is the guest of Miss Emma Bouknight.

Miss Antoinette Denney entertained with a spend-the-day party on Wednesday, those present being some of her college friends.

Mrs. Alonzo Horn has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. E. Horn at Ridge.

Mr. Leon Stansell spent the first of the week in Atlanta on business.

Mr. E. B. Dasher has gone to Savannah, Ga., to spend awhile with his sister, Mrs. Wheeler.

Miss Dessie Dean, of Saluda, is the guest of Mrs. Barney Jordan.

Mrs. P. C. Stevens has returned from a visit to the Good Hope section, and on Sunday last, at the meeting of the Good Hope Mission Society, she made a splendid talk on missions.

Prof. Garrett, dean of Coker college, spent a few days of last week here in the interest of this institution.

Miss Martha Watson was a guest in the home of Miss Mary Bouknight at Lexington during last week, being one of the house party.

Miss Sula Krepps has gone to Langley to visit her brother.

Mrs. John Hester, of Columbia, is a guest in the home of Mr. J. W. Hester, Sr.

Mr. Joe Jacobs came near happening to a serious accident recently. While on his return mail route as he attempted to cross Mine creek, the swift current, caused by a heavy rain, floated his buggy, which was carried down the stream. He managed to cut the horse out of the harness and it swam out, and later, with assistance, secured the buggy and mail sack, which had washed out of the buggy and was found lower down the stream.

Mrs. Sara Reedy, who was quite sick during last week, is much better.

Messrs. William and John Webb, and Misses Popie, Irene and Vera Webb, of Chappells, spent a few days of the past week here with friends, making the trip in their touring car.

Miss Annie Crouch is at home from a delightful house party in the home of friends at Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. M. R. Wright has gone to Washington, D. C., and will visit other northern points before his return.

Miss Sara Carwile is at home from a month's stay at Columbia and Ridge.

Misses Sara and Carobel Stevens visited at Meeting Street last week, and attended the protracted meeting at Stevens' creek church. This meeting closed with good results on Friday last, there being twelve additions to the church.

Mrs. E. L. Etheredge, of Batesburg, spent last week with Mrs. W. B. Moffett.

Mrs. Whitaker, of Columbia, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitaker, and upon her return was accompanied by the latter for a few days' visit.

Miss Helen Clark, of Trenton, is the guest of Misses Isabel and Bessie Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelly will, at an early day, go to Charleston, where they will make their future home. Mr. Kelly will take up the

study of medicine as a profession.

Mrs. Boger and little Helen, of Manning, are visiting the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. P. B. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh, Messrs. John Fleming and Theodore Marsh are spending two weeks in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fay Covington, of Atlanta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Allen.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd has gone to Chester to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Stewart.

Misses Willie Glover, of Beech Island, and Lottie Henderson, of Aiken, have been guests of Miss Alma Woodward.

Mesdames H. W. Crouch and Lucian Shaw Maxwell spent the week end in Augusta with friends.

Mr. Nixon Dorn, of Parksville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Dobey.

Mr. Goode Mobley is spending two weeks at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Zobel has returned to Newberry after a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Yonce.

Mrs. Octavia Rushton has gone to Hendersonville, N. C., to remain until the fall months.

Mrs. Alexander Waites and children, of Lemville, Ga., visited relatives here during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Rambo, of Augusta, are guests in the home of Mr. J. R. Hart.

## Medal Contest and Temperance Rally at Mill Chapel.

Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock another in the series of medal contests was held at Beaverdam Mills Chapel, Mr. T. A. Hightower conducting the exercises, the following entering the song contest: Elizabeth Bailey, Benjamin Cogburn, Hansford Mims, Corrie Cheatham, Francis Jones and Eleanor Mims. The contestants in oratory were, Francis and Brooks Jones, Leila Quarles, Florence Mims, Janice Morgan and Willie Peak.

The silver medal in song was awarded to Eleanor Mims, and presented by Mr. M. P. Wells; the oratory medal to Miss Janice Morgan by Mr. A. S. Tompkins.

At the close of the contest, Hon. B. E. Nicholson made a very interesting address and an appeal to the chivalry of the men to make conditions better for the sake of the women and children of our country.

The climax to the occasion was the "Dry Line" tableau which has been so popular in these series of temperance rallies, given by Elizabeth Lott.

Mrs. M. P. Wells is superintendent of medal contests for Edgefield county, and in the beginning made a very clear and forceful explanation of the purpose and plan of the medal contest.

The next contest will be at McKendree on the afternoon of the 5th Sunday, the program of which will appear in next week's Advertiser. Johnston will hold a medal contest on the evening of the fifth Sunday.

## Columbia Boosters Coming.

In order to get in closer personal touch with the people who visit Columbia the business men of the capital city, acting through their chamber of commerce, have planned an automobile trip to all of the towns within a radius of sixty or seventy miles of Columbia. Thursday they will come to Edgefield, probably two hundred strong. The pageant will consist of sixty-odd automobiles. The boosters will stop at the towns along the way, reaching Edgefield about two o'clock. They will take dinner here and leave about three o'clock upon their return trip, taking supper at Batesburg.